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TO: Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Mary Brown, Preservation Planner, (415) 575-9074

REVIEWED BY: Tim Frye, Preservation Coordinator

RE: Recent Community Requests to Designate the Goldberg

Building, 182-198 Gough Street; University Mound Old Ladies' Home, 350 University Avenue; and the Lange House,

199 Carl Street pursuant to Article 10 of the Planning Code

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SUMMARY

In recent months, community members have expressed interest in Article 10 landmark designation for several properties including the R. L. "Rube" Goldberg Building at 182-198 Gough Street, the University Mound Old Ladies' Home at 350 University Street, and the former William Lange family house at 199 Carl Street. This memo briefly describes each building and level of existing historical documentation provided by the project applicants or from previous survey efforts, and provides the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) with potential options for future action.

Rube Goldberg Building

The Rube Goldberg building, 182-198 Gough Street, is located at the southeast corner of Gough and Oak Streets in the Hayes Valley neighborhood. It is a two-story mixed-use building with three ground story storefronts and dwelling units at the upper story. Built in 1911, it was designed by prominent architect Bernard J. Joseph and constructed of brick and steel. The lavishly ornamented Classically inspired building retains a high degree of physical integrity, including the largely intact historic storefronts. The building is located in the Hayes-Gough Neighborhood Commercial Transit District and is within a 50' height district.

The building was included in a number of historic resource surveys, including the 1976 Department of City Planning Architectural Survey (see attached field form) and the 1990 Unreinforced Masonry Building Survey. It was also included in the more recent Market & Octavia Area Plan Historic Resource Survey and identified as a contributor to the identified-eligible Hayes Valley Residential Historic District. For that survey effort the building was documented on a Department of Parks and Recreation 523-A (Primary Record) form (attached), though it was not evaluated for individual eligibility or for its association with Rube Goldberg.

During public comment at its regularly scheduled hearing on June 18, 2014, Jacqui Naylor and Beverly Upton, long-time residential tenants of the building, requested that the HPC consider initiation of the Rube Goldberg Building as a Landmark pursuant to Article 10 of the Planning Code. Ms. Naylor, who has resided in the building for 25 years, provided photographs of the building's interior and

exterior as well as an outline of the building's construction history and association with the cartoonist and inventor, Rueben (Rube) L. Goldberg. At that hearing, the HPC directed Planning Department (Department) staff to review the submitted materials for conformance with the purposes and standards of Article 10 and to schedule the item for consideration at a future hearing.

Ms. Naylor also attended the July 16, 2014 and August 6, 2014 HPC hearings and spoke in support of the proposed landmark designation. Ms. Naylor has recently indicated that the building tenants are in the process of hiring an architectural historian to produce a Landmark Designation Report for the HPC's consideration. On August 11, 2014 Supervisor London Breed submitted a letter to the HPC in support of the proposed Landmark designation (attached).

Department staff reviewed the photographs and historical information submitted by Ms. Naylor, engaged in initial research into the property's historical connection to Rube Goldberg, obtained building permit applications, and photographed the building during a site visit on June 26, 2014.

Based on initial review and previous survey efforts, it appears that the building may qualify for local designation due to its significant architectural expression as a Classically inspired mixed-use flats building containing extraordinarily rare intact historic storefronts. The building was designed by Bernard J. Joseph, who may qualify as a master architect. An initial review indicates that Joseph's bestknown work was produced in partnership with Gustave Albert Lansburgh, including the Newman and Levinson Building (1909) on Stockton Street (Article 11, Category 1 Building), Hammersmith Building (1907) on Sutter Street (Landmark No. 117), Manx Hotel (1908) on Powell Street (Article 11, Category IV Building), and the second Emporium department store, located at 835 Market Street (Article 11 Category I Building).

The building may also qualify as significant based on its connection to Rube Goldberg, a Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist, inventor, and engineer. A San Francisco native and member of a locally prominent Jewish family, Goldberg began his long career by working as a sports cartoonist at the San Francisco Chronicle. For most of his career, he was based in New York City, though according to his descendants, the cartoonist stayed in the building-and used it as a studio-during his frequent visits to San Francisco. The building was commissioned by Goldberg as a rental property and an apartment for his father, Max Goldberg, who resided in the building for a number of years. Inscribed in the frieze are the words "R. L. Goldberg Building." The association with Goldberg, including his occasional use of the building during his long tenure in New York City, requires further research to confirm significance under Criteria B/2 (Persons). Additional documentation should ascertain the length and nature of Goldberg's association to the building as well as identify other properties potentially associated with Goldberg's productive life.

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R. L. Goldberg Building, 182-198 Gough Street

University Mound Old Ladies' Home

The University Mound Old Ladies' Home, 350 University Street, is located on the west side of University Street between Burrows Drive and Bacon Street in the Portola neighborhood. The building is set back on an oversize lot measuring 400' wide x 240' deep. It is located in an RH-1 (Residential House- One family) zoning district, with a 40-X height and bulk limit.

The Ladies' Home was designed in the Georgian Revival style by the firm Coffey & Rist and constructed in 1931-1932. The three-story brick building is set back deeply on the lot and is accessed via a circular driveway. Design elements include a prominent columned portico, hipped roof, dormer windows, and an understated frieze. Its interior public spaces, such as the large lobby, parlor, and chapel, feature elements more closely associated with the Spanish Colonial Revival style. The building replaced a c. 1880s school building that initially housed the Ladies' Home at the present location.

The building was included in the 1990 Unreinforced Masonry Building Survey.

On June 18, 2014, Belles Yelda, a nearby resident, submitted a "Potential San Francisco Landmarks Evaluation Form" (Preservation Bulletin No. 19) for the Ladies' Home. On July 29, 2014, Mr. Yelda submitted to the Department a petition in support of preserving the building that contained 222 signatures of nearby residents (see attached).

Based on initial review of historic photographs and previous survey efforts, the building may qualify for local designation as it appears architecturally significant and retains a high level of physical integrity relative to its date of construction. The building's architect, Marin Rist, is known to have designed several large institutional buildings in collaboration with other architects, including the Coffin-Reddington Building (listed on the National Register, 1936), Buena Vista Elementary School, and Abraham Lincoln High School (1940).

More research and documentation is needed to determine the building's eligibility for Landmark status due to its potential significance as a charitable home for destitute older women or for its potentially significant association with James Lick, an eccentric pioneer Californian, successful real estate investor, and early California philanthropist.

Historically known as the Lick Old Ladies' Home, the residential care home for indigent women was funded by a \$100,000 bequest from the philanthropist James Lick. Later, the name was changed to University Mound Old Ladies' Home, though it has continued to function as a residential care facility for low-income women (and men). Its operating costs, until recently, were funded from Lick's initial endowment. Other large bequests from the Lick estate include the Lick Baths (Landmark No. 246, \$150,000), erection of the Francis Scott Key Memorial in Golden Gate Park (Landmark No. 96), Lick School of Mechanical Arts (now the Lick-Wilmerding High School, \$540,000), Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton in Santa Clara County (at \$700,000 the largest of Lick's bequests), the Society of California Pioneers (\$604,000), California Academy of Sciences (\$604,000), San Francisco Mechanics Institute (\$10,000), Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of San Francisco (\$10,000), and the San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum Society (\$25,000).

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In 1932, when the present Ladies' Home was constructed, the San Francisco city directory listed 25 "Homes and Asylums" including seven orphanages and five asylums specifically for women or girls.

According to news reports, the Ladies' Home was in the process of closing its assisted living facility, with the intention of selling the property for the intended new use as a private school. More recent reports indicate the residential care function could remain under a new care provider, though the status of the building's future use is unclear. Community efforts to retain operation of the Ladies' Home as a residential care facility are ongoing and supported by Supervisor David Campos. Supervisor Campos' office has expressed support for the proposed Landmark designation.



View from 2014 courtesy of the San Francisco Examiner













Top Row: Views of the current University Mound Old Ladies' Home, 1932.

Middle Row: View of the chapel and dining room

Bottom Row: Interior view c. 1932 and view of the original Lick Old Ladies' Home in 1926 (since demolished)

Sources: San Francisco History Center, San Francisco Public Library; University Mound Ladies' Home

Lange House

The Lange House, 199 Carl Street, is located at the southeast corner of Carl and Stanyan Streets in the Cole Valley neighborhood. It is a three-story, wood-frame, single-family house designed in an exuberant expression of the Queen Anne style with Classical Revival influences. It retains a high degree of integrity relative to its c.1900 construction date. The building is located in an RH-3 (Residential House- 3 family) zoning district and is within a 40' height district. It was the family residence of William Lange, an early Outside Lands settler and dairy farmer. It replaced the family's earlier farm house which was moved to the dairy in the 1870s. Lange's dairy farm was located in an area that today is bounded roughly by Carl, Stanyan, Cole, and Grattan Streets.

The building was included in several historic resource surveys, including the Junior League's 1968 *Here Today* survey and the 1976 Department of City Planning Architectural Survey (see attached field form).

On July 3, 2014, Adele Framer, a nearby resident, submitted to Preservation Coordinator Tim Frye a request that the building be designated as a local landmark. In a subsequent email, Ms. Framer provided additional information relating to the building's history and association with the Lange family. Supervisor London Breed was notified of this hearing.

Based on initial review of historic photographs and previous survey efforts, the building may qualify for local designation as it appears architecturally significant and retains a high level of physical integrity relative to its date of construction. Additional research is needed to identify the building's architect and date of construction. The building may also qualify for designation due to its association with pioneering dairyman William Lange. Additional research is needed to document Lange's connection to the building and site, and tenure.



View of 199 Carl Street. Source: SocketSite.com

FUTURE ACTION

This informational item was intended to provide the HPC with options for future action including prioritization of items on the current Landmark Designation Work Program. Possible actions may include:

- (1) Adding any or all of the aforementioned properties to the Landmark Designation Work Program
- (2) Requesting additional research and information from the project applicants to justify the architectural or cultural significance of any or all of the aforementioned properties and continuing the discussion to a future hearing pending submittal of any additional information the Commission may require
- (3) Directing staff to prioritize any or all of the aforementioned properties over other properties on the current Landmark Designation Work Program

ATTACHMENTS

- A: Rube Goldberg Building, supporting documents
- B: University Mound Ladies' Home, supporting documents
- C: Lange House, supporting document

R. L. Goldberg Building

182-198 Gough Street

The Historic Preservation Commission San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

RE: Letter of Support for Historic Landmark Status for the R. L. Goldberg Building

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support for Historic Landmark status for the R. L. Goldberg Building at 182-198 Gough St.

Rube Goldberg was born and raised in San Francisco, worked for the San Francisco Chronicle, a Pulizer Prize winning cartoonist, satirist, and inventor. After the earthquake of 1906, he worked with reowned architect, Bernard J. Joseph to build the R. L. Goldberg Building. Bernard J. Joseph went on to design the Emporuim building and the Orpheum Theater, both located in downtown San Francisco. R.L. Goldberg's name was given to the edifice of the 182-198 Gough building to signal that the City would rise again and that "Rube" Goldberg was on the rise as well. And rise they did. Rube Goldberg went on to become world famous for his satirical wit, his cartoons and his contraptions. Rube Goldberg "Machine" Competions continue to inspire engineers and inventors to this day.

Rube loved the light in the building and practiced his craft there even after he moved to New York.. His legacy should not be lost, and a building that he loved should not be forgotten or worse, torn down. This Edwardian beauty was completed in 1911 and has been home to many artists, writers and advocates along the way. It is has been occupied by jazz vocalist Jacqui Naylor and non-profit leader Beverly Upton and their families for over 25 years. Their partners include a musician and a book preservationist.

With corner buildings throughout the city being razed for higher and more profitable projects, now is the time to protect one of San Francisco's treasures...The R.L. Goldberg Building

I want to urge the Historic Preservation Commission to support the R.L. Goldberg Building in obtaining a landmark status.

The building and its story reflect San Francisco's preserverence after the 1906 earthquake and it contuines to stand strong. Thank you in advance for your consideration to save one small piece of San Francisco's history.

Sincerely,

London N. Breed

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garland at the top of the paneling. The center bays contain paired, double-hung, wood sash, keystones, and garlands outlining the top of the surround. The façade terminates in a projecting cornice with paired brackets framing the end bays. A sign centered on the frieze reads "R. L. Goldberg Building." A parapet wall rises above the cornice line and has shaped parapets with end piers above the end bays. The Oak Street elevation is 3 bays wide. The first story features an asymmetrically divided fixed wood sash with keystone set high on the wall in the first bay. The second bay features a secondary entrance with glazed wood door and keystone in the second bay under an identical window. The third bay features another secondary entrance with a flat lintel and keystone and flush wood door with a transom. The entrance is flanked by small, square, fixed wood sash. The upper story features semi-hexagonal bay windows in the first and third bay with identical sash and detailing to those on the façade. The center bay has an arched window opening with bracket keystone fitted with double-hung, wood sash. The elevation terminates in a shaped parapet wall with peaked sections with end piers over the bay windows. A single-story two-car garage with flat roof and dentil cornice is attached to the rear (east) elevation. The building appears to be in good condition.



Oak Street (north) elevation

DPR 523A (1/95) *Required information

building type/use/number of floors

landmark number

RELATIONSHIP WITH SURROUNDING BUILDINGS

Relationship of setting to building

street address

-2 -1 0 1(2) 3 4 5

Importance as contribution

-2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 to a cluster/streetscape

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN VALUATION

-2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 Facade proportions

Richness/Excellence of detailing/decoration

-2 -1 0 1 2/3 4 5

Unique visual feature of interest

Example of a rare or unusual style or design

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Overall architectural. quality

-2 -1 0 1(2)3 4 5

PROPOSED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

CORNICE, PARAPET, APPENDAGE

Importance of cornice

-2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 to building design

Cornice contribution

-2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 to streetscape

FACADE CONDITION

-2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 Physical condition

Paint/Material

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REMODELING

Appropriateness of improvements

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Classical Utilitarian / Sullivaneque,

Review Notes

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Other Listing

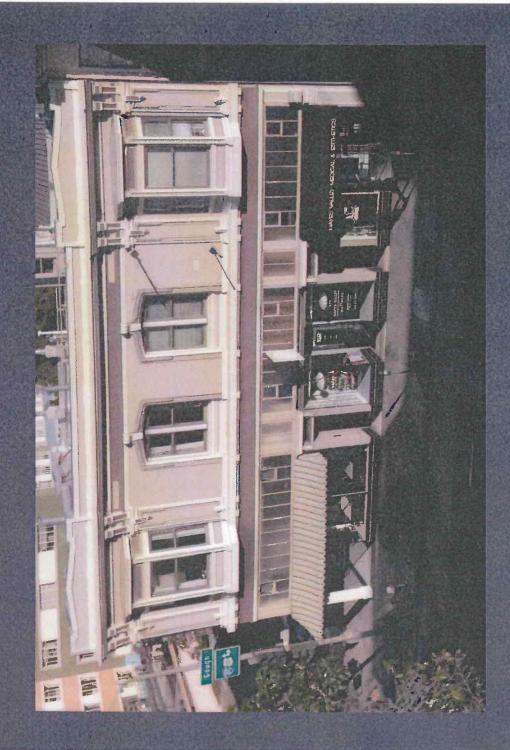
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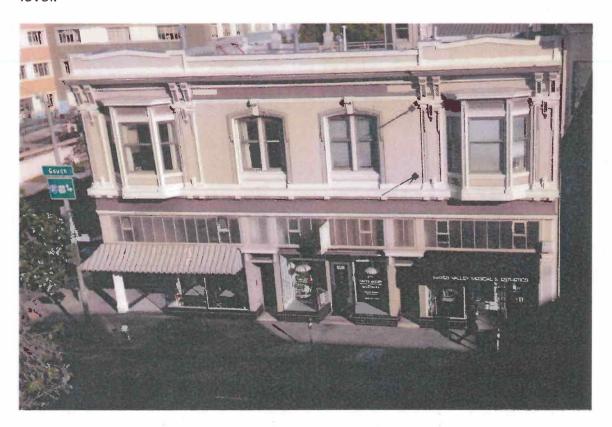


This Edwardian beauty was built in 1911. We have the building plans and the stamp confirming the 1911 date from the City. As you can see in the photo below, the building reads the "R. L. Goldberg Building" in honor of Ruben "Rube" Lucius Goldberg, Pulitzer Award winning cartoonist for the SF Chronicle who went on to become a cult figure in both political cartooning and the art of the contraption. We have loved learning more about him during our 25 years in this great building.

The architect was the renowned Bernard J. Joseph. He also designed the Orphieum Theater and the original Emporium building.

Here are a few things that we would like to share with you and the HPC about the building.

1. A photo of the building. (Corner of Oak & Gough. Includes 182 - 198 Gough, even addresses, built in 1911. Building plans available. There are two flats on the 2nd floor and three commercial units at the street level.







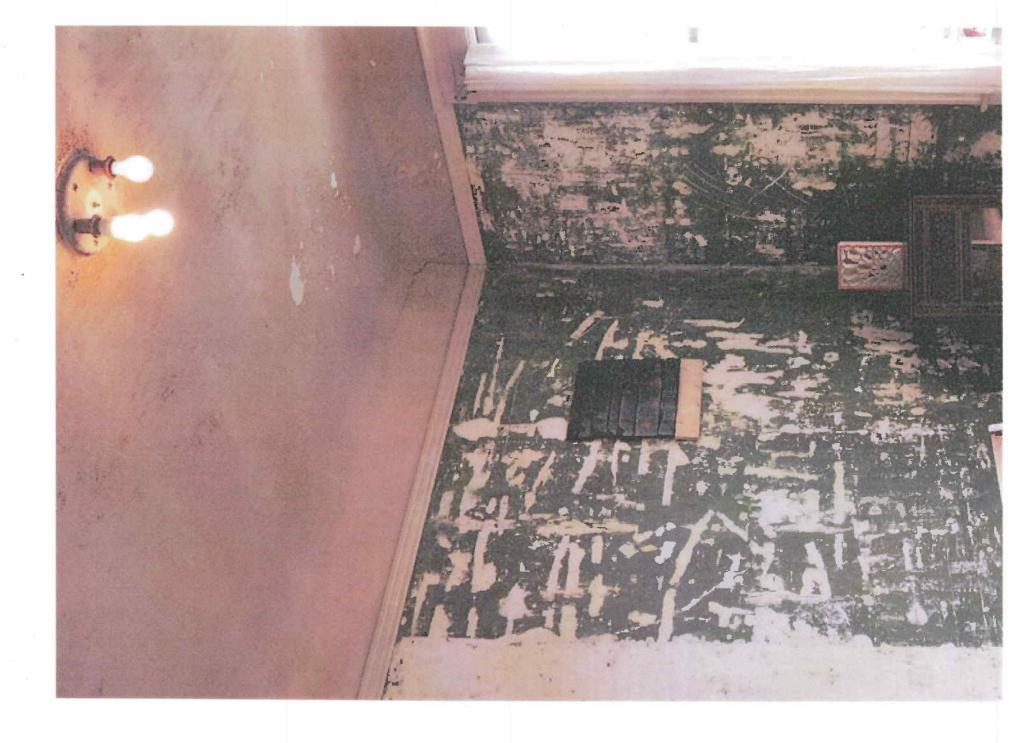


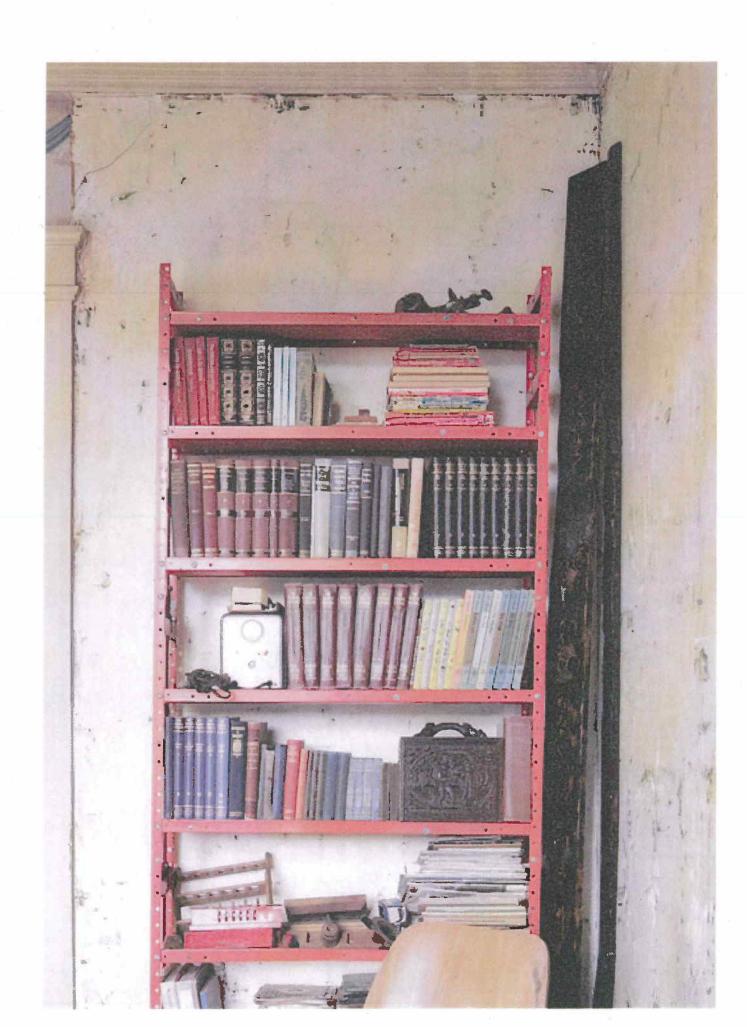


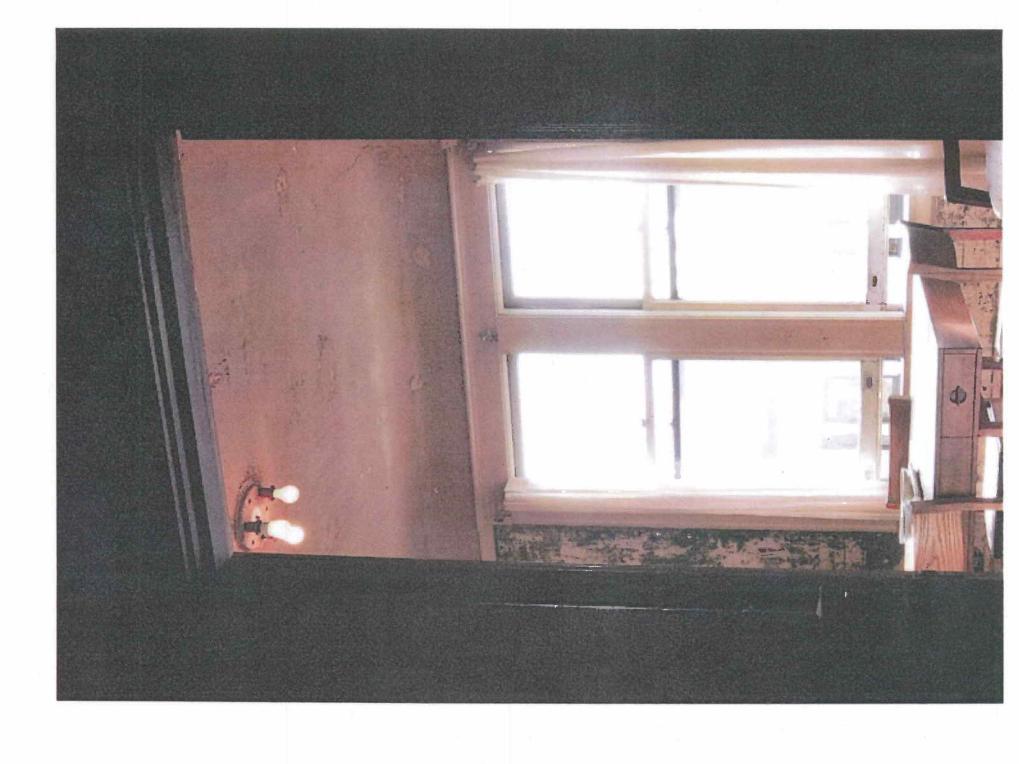


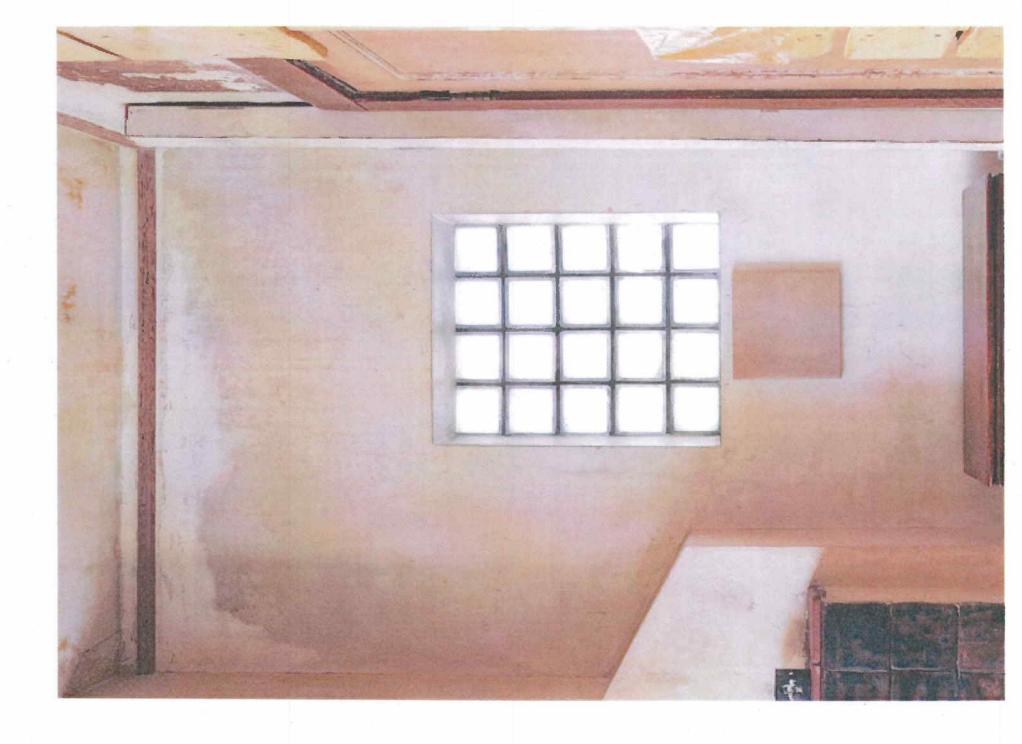




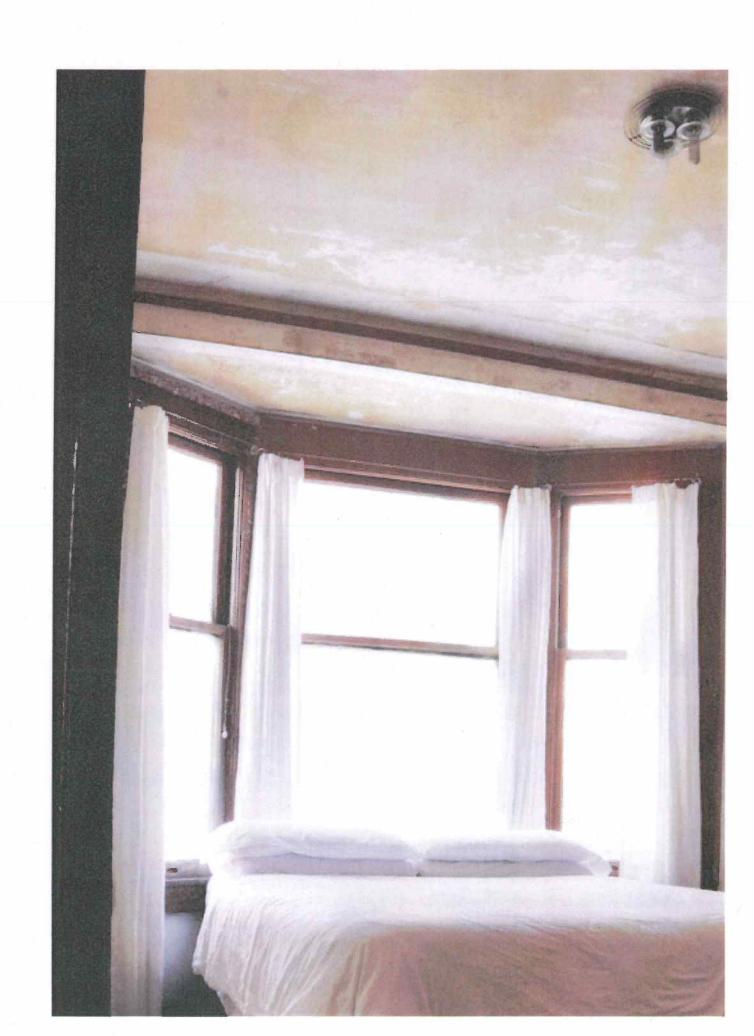






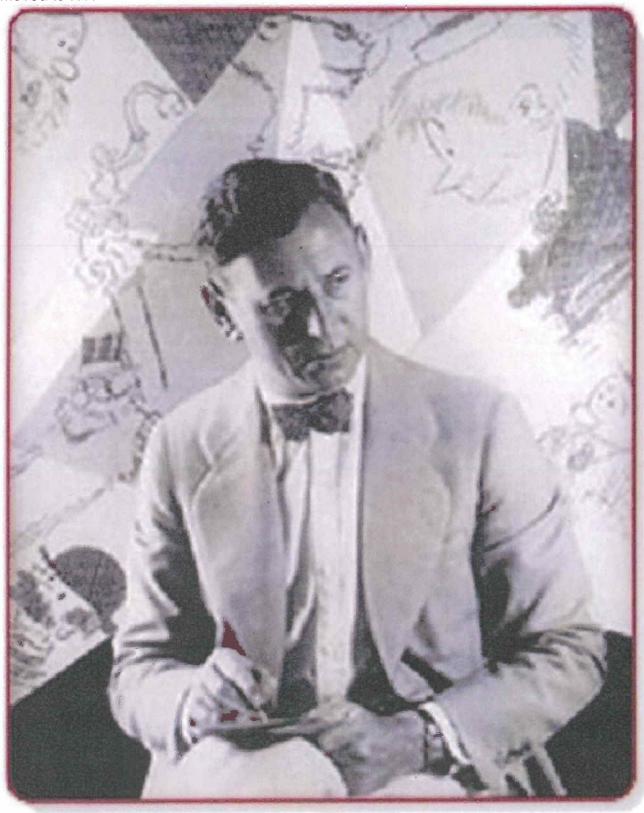








Rube's Bio - Rube also kept a studio in the RL Goldberg building even after he moved to NY.



Rube Goldberg (1883–1970) was a Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist, sculptor and author. Reuben Lucius Goldberg (Rube Goldberg) was born in San Francisco on July 4, 1883. After graduating from the University of

California Berkeley with a degree in engineering, Rube went on to work as an engineer for the City of San Francisco Water and Sewers Department, After six months Rube shifted gears and left the Sewers Department to become an office boy in the sports department of a San Francisco newspaper. While there he began to submit drawings and cartoons to the editor until he was finally published. Rube soon moved from San Francisco to New York to work for the Evening Mail drawing daily cartoons. This led to syndication and a national presence - and the rest is history. A founding member of the National Cartoonist Society, a political cartoonist and a Pulitzer Prize winner. Rube was a beloved national figure as well as an often-quoted radio and television personality during his sixty year professional career. Best known for his "inventions", Rube's early years as an engineer informed his most acclaimed work. A Rube Goldberg contraption - an elaborate set of arms, wheels, gears, handles, cups and rods, put in motion by balls, canary cages, pails, boots, bathtubs, paddles and live animals - takes a simple task and makes it extraordinarily complicated. He had solutions for How To Get The Cotton Out Of An Aspirin Bottle, imagined a Self-Operating Napkin, and created a Simple Alarm Clock - to name just a few of his hilariously depicted drawings. The promise and pitfalls of modern technology make Rube Goldberg's inventions even more relevant now than when they were originally created. From think-tanks in Silicon Valley, to the New York Times, to Sunday morning's Meet the Press, hardly a day goes by without the name "Rube Goldberg" being invoked. In fact Rube Goldberg is an adjective in Webster's Dictionary. Rube did not build the machines he drew, but his cartoons have become an inspiration to aspiring engineers and scientists across the world. The Machine Contest brings Rube's comic genius to life for millions of fans. Covered widely by the national media, the winning team and their working invention have often appeared on late night talk shows like David Letterman, Jay Leno or Jimmy Kimmel Live.

At a time when the U.S. is looking to inspire young minds, Rube Goldberg's legacy represents the best in American innovation, humor and unconventional thinking; an inspiring model for us all.

Architect's Bio

BERNARD J. JOSEPH was one of San Francisco's leading young architects. He was born in this city in February, 1875. After attending the pubhc schools he obtained his professional education, or rather the beginning of it, at the Technical College of San Francisco.

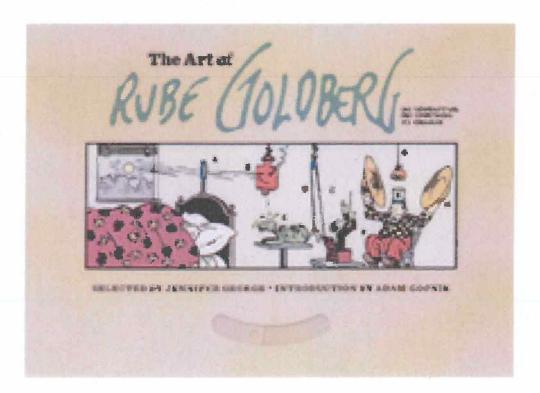
He was formerly employed by J. B. Kraft and by Tharp & Holmes, and to Mr. Kraft he gives the credit for most of his technical knowledge.

He was associated with G. Albert Landsburgh in the construction of the Orpheum Theatre, the Gunst building, and a number of other big downtown structures. He has done a vast amount of architectural work in San Francisco.

New Book on Rube Goldberg - "The Art of Rube Goldberg"

Book signing planned for this summer at the R L Goldberg building with the author, Rube's granddaughter, Jennifer George!

http://www.amazon.com/The-Art-Rube-Goldberg-Inventive/dp/141970852X



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Dear Ms. Breed,

My name is Jennifer George, and I am writing to you in support of the R. L. Goldberg building at 194 Gough Street in San Francisco. My hope is that you and the city council will render it a historical landmark.

Reuben Lucius Goldberg, aka: Rube Goldberg – the Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist, inventor, and adjective in Webster's Dictionary best known for his crazy contraptions- was my grandfather. He was born in San Francisco in 1883, survived the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, and among his many accomplishments, he built the R. L. Goldberg building.

I was eleven years old in 1970 when my Papa Rube died. I have many memories of him, some fuzzy and fading, others clear and sharp, as if they happened yesterday. One of those memories, a recounting of the 1906 earthquake, falls into the latter category and was told to me frequently by my grandfather at bedtime. I write about it in my preface to The Art of Rube Goldberg, the best-selling coffee table book that was released by Abrams Books last year.

The story mesmerized me. My grandfather explained how the ground shook, lamps swung overhead, and his bed rolled from one side of his room to the other – then just as suddenly as the earth moved, it stopped. According to my grandfather, San Francisco was never the same. He told me about the fires that raged, the lack of clean water, the smoke that lingered in the air – his city in ruins. He vowed that one day if he was lucky enough, successful enough.

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that he would build a building, with his name on the top, to prove that the city would rise again – and that he was a part of it.

He talked about the building, his building – its stone exterior, its bay windows, the pediment with his name carved into its façade. The building had two apartments, one for me, my two pussycats, and all my stuffed animals; the other for him and my grandmother. He would elaborate about the stores in the bottom of the building. One would sell only whipped cream – his favorite dessert. One would be reserved just for him. An art studio – filled with drawing tables and stools, paper and pencils, clay and wire – all the things we did together. And I would nod off, imagining my life in this special building, this magical place, built in part I thought just for me.

I heard this story, my fairytale, so many times, that I could recite it almost verbatim. Yet I never knew, until last November, that the building in my bedtime story, built in San Francisco in the aftermath of the 1906 earthquake, the one with my grandfather's name set in its eaves, actually existed.

Out of the blue a woman named Jacqui Naylor contacted me via email. I didn't know her, but the subject line intrigued me: I live in the R. L. Goldberg building in San Francisco. Coincidentally, as the Legacy Director of Rube Goldberg, Inc. I had been doing some research – looking into various addresses in San Francisco that might be renamed or awarded a plaque in honor of my grandfather, perhaps the address where he was born, or where he was raised, but none of them exist anymore, having both been replaced by modern condos.

There was only one person left in the family line who might help fill in the gaps. Hannah Samuels, my father's first cousin, at 97 is still alive and well and living on Jackson Street, in San Francisco. She told me that Rube bought the land and built the building after the first flush of his big money jobs in New

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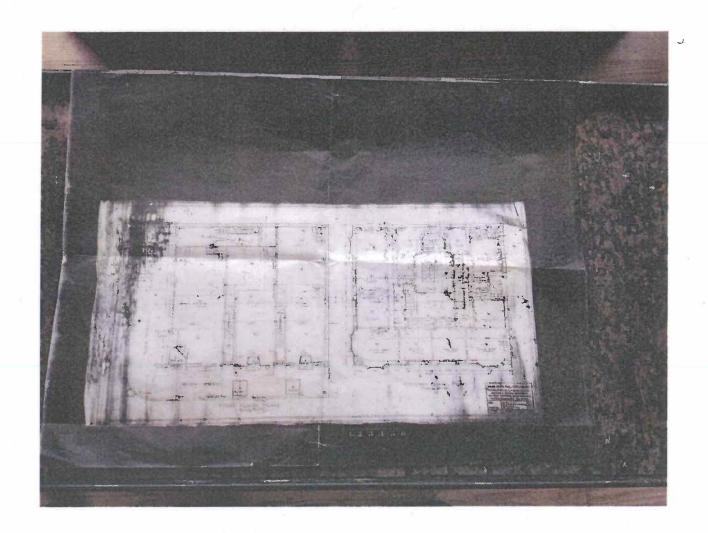
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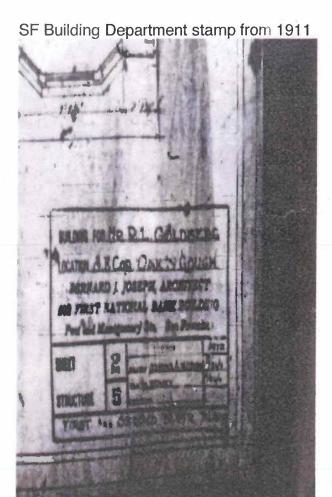
York City. He built 194 Gough Street with two apartments -- one for himself, so he had a place to "hang his hat" when he was in town, and the other for his father Max. Eventually Walter, Rube's younger brother, bought the land across the street and built his own building there -- which is still owned by a family member, my cousin, Jane Rosenberg. The Goldberg's were a tight-knit family and it made sense that they would want to reside in property near each other.

As you can imagine, I am overjoyed to know that this fabled building is still standing. I am writing you in an effort to keep it that way. I hope you agree that 194 Gough Street is of historical importance and worthy of landmark designation. And perhaps that one of the side streets nearby might be renamed in honor of one of San Francisco's most notable sons, Rube Goldberg.

Jennifer George

Building Plans from 1911 (We can make copies available) Here's a photo of the plans.





The R L Goldberg building is still a nod to San Francisco's rich newspaper, art and music heritage, currently housing two musicians including Jacqui Naylor the closest jazz singer to the SF Jazz Center, a writer and book preservationist with the SF library and a non-profit executive director.

Thanks in advance for your attention, we are very concerned that our building will be torn down to make way for yet another multi-story condo complex that we are starting to see on so many of the corner lots in Hayes Valley.

Please help us to preserve this rich history and a bright & creative future.

Thank you for helping to save our building and San Francisco's way of life. — Beverly & Jacqui, our families and pets

Beverly- 415-830-8322 Jacqui - 415-902-8237

University Mound Ladies' Home

350 University Street

SAN FRANCISCO PRESERVATION BULLETIN NO. 19

POTENTIAL SAN FRANCISCO LANDMARKS EVALUATION FORM

The Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board (Landmarks Board) seeks suggestions from the general public on buildings, structures, sites, districts or objects potentially eligible for designation as future San Francisco historic landmarks.

San Francisco contains many older buildings that contribute to the overall architectural, aesthetic and urban design qualities of the city, in varying degrees. Some buildings are important solely based on their individual design attributes while others derive their worth from the history of their owners, occupants and uses. Some buildings may be significant more for their contextual association with surrounding properties. Buildings proposed for landmark designation may include both those of individual importance and those that taken as a whole are considered to be contributory elements to a neighborhood or district.

The Landmarks Board set in 1999 and reaffirmed in 2000 the following priorities for the selection of potential landmark designations:

- To directly address and engage the cultural and social history of San Francisco; and
- To go to neighborhoods that have not been represented and underrepresented in the program to date; and
- To involve communities of people (ethnic communities, communities of interest, cultural communities); and
- Public spaces / common grounds; and
- Architecturally significant buildings.

In order to assist the Landmarks Board in its evaluation, the following information should be provided on each potential landmark. Please provide as much information as possible as an incomplete application may affect consideration of landmark designation. Note: Generally, properties eligible for local landmark designation are at least 50 years old. Properties less than 50 years of age must be exceptionally important to be considered eligible for listing.

Potential San Francisco Historic Landmark Questionnaire

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Block and Lot of Resource:
Primary Contact: Sandra Rivas (Phone #) (415)239-6696-Ext. 15
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University Mound Ladies Home: An Architectural Perspective

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The original home was a large, three-story wooden building on 25 acres of land at the present location. In the early 1930s some of the land was sold and the present building was constructed. Designed by San Francisco architect Martin J. Rist, it features a Georgian Revival exterior and an interior that evokes the Spanish Colonial style, especially in the common areas such as the front parlor, chapel, and dining room.

The home's grand Georgian Revival façade fronts a circular driveway, with a portico featuring four tall white columns framing an outdoor porch. A dentillated cornice and an understated frieze accentuate the roofline above the second story, while three dormers peek out from the hipped roof of the third floor.

The large front parlor offers a Spanish Colonial feeling, with an intricately stenciled wood-beam ceiling, grand archways, and rustic chandeliers. A wood-burning fireplace is framed by small white columns in a modest echo of the striking exterior.

The interdenominational chapel continues the Spanish Colonial theme, with a dramatic peaked ceiling featuring prominent exposed wood beams and hanging lanterns. A majestic Palladian window at the rear of the chapel reveals the trees outside, while smaller windows along the side walls are graced with intriguing curved interior shutters.

The dining room features a stenciled wood-beam ceiling similar to that in the front parlor, as well as a row of floor-to-ceiling Palladian windows that look out on the home's trees and gardens and flood the room with light on sunny days. The many expansive windows in the home's common areas are particularly welcome in a home for the elderly; the windows help residents retain a sense of the outdoors, whether or not they feel hardy enough to venture outside.

The sunroom adjoining the dining room, created in the 1960s, is the home's only significant addition since its construction in 1932.

The home's Spanish Colonial elements are echoed in other buildings designed by Martin J. Rist, including St. Cecilia Catholic Church in San Francisco (at 17th and Vicente) and St. Bernard's Church in Tracy, California.

The Ladies Home today is experiencing an exciting renaissance. In 2009 it began an innovative partnership in which SFSU students and faculty are contributing their expertise to improve the lives of residents and the operations of the home. Other recent improvements have included the hospice and palliative care wing, a remodeled library, and donated artwork placed throughout the building to brighten the lives of residents.

University Mound Ladies Home is a 501(c) 3 non- profit, 74 room Assisted Living residence for women AND men over the age of 60.

Known for its high level of excellent and compassionate care, UMLH offers refuge for people who need help with the activities of daily living. UMLH is unique serving people of modest means for 130 years in a culturally and environmentally diverse community.

"This is one of the best kept secrets in San Francisco. UMLH is an affordable assisted living facility with excellent care and is a non-profit. The staff is unionized so they earn a living wage, which reduces turnover and is less stressful for the people living at UMLH."

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For more information, to schedule a tour of our community, or for an assessment of your loved one, please contact the Executive Director:

(415) 239-6696

or e-mail info@ladieshome.org





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UNIVERSITY MOUND LADIES HOME

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350 University Street San Francisco, CA 94134

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Spacious, comfortable rooms, private or shared, furnished or unfurnished.
- Three nutritious meals a day, plus two snacks.
- Medication management.
- Personal care with dressing, bathing, & personal appearance.
- Incontinence care.
- Caregivers who speak English, Spanish, and Tagalog.
- Personal laundry/linen service.
- 24-hour emergency response system.
- Full-time Activities Director & extensive activities program.
- Secure, quiet environment



AMENITIES

• Built in the 1930s, this historic, stately building is located near the beautiful McLaren Park.



- Elegant front reception with fireplace, comfortable seating, and a grand piano.
- Spacious, cheerful dining room with floor-to-ceiling windows.
- Bright sunroom for small gatherings of residents who play cards & other activities.
- Non-denominational chapel, with wood-beam ceiling for peaceful Sunday services.
- Private backyard and garden features benches, raised planters, accessible walking paths, and is safely gated and fenced.
- Public transportation by Muni (Lines #29, #44, & #52) & BART.

OPTIONAL SERVICES*

- In-room private telephones
- In-room satellite television
- · Weekly beautician visits
- Monthly podiatrist visits
- Special services for nonambulatory residents

*Extra cost



UMLH is licensed to accommodate nonambulatory residents, those using walkers, or who have difficulty following instructions during an emergency without assistance due to memory impairment.

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199 Carl Street

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RELATIONSHIP WITH SURROUNDING BUILDINGS

Relationship of setting to building

-2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5

Importance as contribution to a cluster/streetscape

-2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN VALUATION

-2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 Facade proportions

Richness/Excellence of detailing/decoration

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Unique visual feature of interest

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Example of a rare or unusual style or design

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Overall architectural quality

-2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5

PROPOSED FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

CORNICE, PARAPET, APPENDAGE

Importance of cornice

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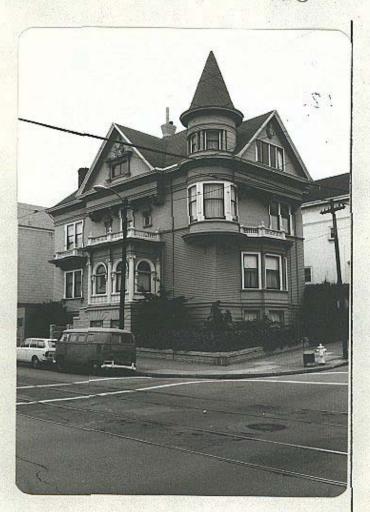
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Field Notes

Very fine QA Classical/Colonial

corner tower.



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